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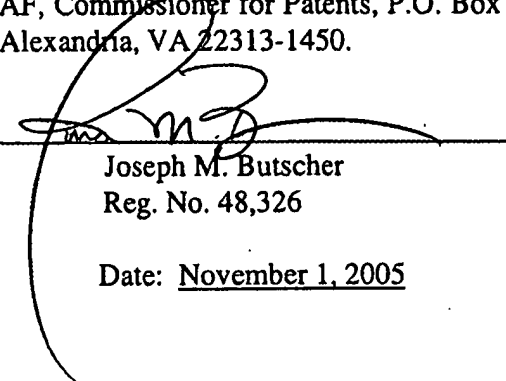
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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005, the period for response which runs to December 6, 2005. The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application define allowable subject matter.